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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Gerard VALAT et al. Conf. 5344

Application No. 10/518,631 Group 3728

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BOOT HAVING A FLOATING ARTICULATION

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 19, 2006  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.